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SUBJECT: ZAIRE MAGAZINE COMMENTS ON KISSINGER DEC 29
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1. ZAIRE MAGAZINE OF JANUARY 14 SUMMARIZES SEC. OF STATE
KISSINGER'S "DISAPPOINTMENT" WITH ALLEGED "YEAR OF EUROPE"
IN 1973 INCLUDING THAT RATHER THAN THE U.S. NO LONGER
TRUSTING EUROPE AS IMPLIED BY KISSINGER, THE QUESTION
SHOULD BE "TURNED AROUND" - I.E. "IS IT THAT EUROPE NO
LONGER TRUSTS THE U.S.?"

2. THE ATTITUDE OF THE U.S. TOWARD EUROPE WAS "FLAGRANTLY
MANIFESTED" DURING THE RECENT MIDEAST CONFLICT WHEN "THE UNITED
STATES DID NOT RESPECT THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE
WHEN IT PUT ITS ARMIES ON GENERAL ALERT WITHOUT CONSULTING
ANY OF THE NATO PARTNERS."

3. COMMENTING ON THE PETROLEUM EMBARGO INSTITUTED BY
THE ARAB NATIONS AGAINST THE U.S., ARTICLE CHARGE THAT
IT IS "THE PARTISAN ATTITUDE" OF THE U.S. "WITH REGARD
TO ISRAEL THAT LED THE ARABS TO TAKE THESE MEASURES
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AGAINST THE UNITED STATES."

4. ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY NOTING "A DETAIL LACKING"
IN KISSINGER'S PRESS CONFERENCE - "AFRICA IS NOT
MENTIONED." FINALLY, THE RHETORICAL QUESTION: "COULD
THIS SILENCE INDICATE THAT AFRICA AND MORE PARTICU-
LARLY BLACK AFRICA CONTAIN NO PROBLEMS NOR ANY
INTEREST FOR THE UNITED STATES?" TULL

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